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SUBJECT: SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF COMMON FACILITIES  
FOR NEGOTIATIONS, JULY 5

1. AT SPC MEETING JULY 5, CHAIRMAN CIRCULATED CHECKLIST ( BELOW)  
CONTAINING QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMON FACILITIES ON WHICH HE HOPES FOR  
AT LEAST PRELIMINARY ANSWERS WHEN SPC NEXT DISCUSSES THIS SUBJECT  
ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY 10.

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1. DO YOU AGREE THAT AS REGARDS THE TYPE OF BUILDING FOR  
COMMON USE IN VIENNA THE " Foothold" CONCEPT IS TO BE  
APPLIED, I. E., IT WOULD ONLY HOUSE ONE OR TWO OFFICES  
PER DELEGATION, THE NATO CIVIL AND MILITARY STAFF,  
CONFERENCE ROOMS AND OTHER COMMON FACILITIES?

2. DO YOU AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE A CUT- OFF DATE IN THE  
SEARCH FOR ACCOMODATION IN VIENNA, E. G., 15 TH JULY, 1973?  
IF, BY THEN, NO SUITABLE BUILDING HAS BEEN FOUND, IS THERE  
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A GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE STARTED WITH THE  
AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE RENTAL OF THE BUILDING AT 21  
SCHOTTENRING, WHICH OF THE SIX BUILDINGS LOOKED AT SO FAR,  
SEEMS TO BEST MEET THE REDUCED REQUIREMENTS?

3. DO YOU FAVOUR THE CONCEPT THAT THE LEASE OF THE BUILDING WOULD BE SIGNED BY ONE OF THE NATO NATIONS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE NECESSARY DIPLOMATIC GUARANTEES WILL BE PROVIDED BY MAKING THE BUILDING AN ANNEX TO THE EMBASSY OF THE SIGNATORY NATION? WOULD ONE DELEGATION UNDERTAKE THIS TASK?

4. DO YOU AGREE THAT THE STAFF REQUIRED TO SERVICE THE BUILDING, INCLUDING SECURITY GUARDS, WOULD BE PROVIDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF/ IMS/ SHAPE AGAINST REPAYMENT BY THE NATIONS CONCERNED?

5. DO YOU AGREE THAT FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE BASED ON AREA OCCUPIED BY EACH DELEGATION PLUS A PRO- RATA SHARE OF COMMON AREAS?

6. DO YOU AGREE THAT A NATO- WIDE TERMINAL SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN THE BUILDING AND MANNED INTERNATIONALLY, THE COST OF THIS FACILITY BEING SHARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A FORMULA TO BE DEvised BY THE BUDGETARY AUTHORITIES CONCERNED?

7. WOULD SOME NATIONS BE PREPARED TO ASSIST THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF IN MEETING PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS ON A TEMPORARY BASIS, PENDING THE RECRUITMENT OF THE NECESSARY STAFF?  
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3. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT AFTER EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, AND HOPEFULLY SOME MEASURE OF AGREEMENT ON RESPONSE TO CHECKLIST, AD HOC OPEN-ENDED GROUP BE FORMED CONSISTING OF BOTH POLITICAL OFFICERS AND BUDGET EXPERTS FOR DETAILED DISCUSSION OF COMMON FACILITIES.

4. IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION ON CERTAIN ITEMS IN CHECKLIST, IS REPS PRESENT NOTED THAT QUESTION 2 REGARDING THE BUILDING AT 21 SCHOTTENRING IMPLIES USE OF THAT BUILDING UNDER THE "FOOTHOLD" CONCEPT, I. E. THE BUILDING WOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH TO CONTAIN TWO OFFICES PER DELGATION, AND PERHAPS MORE IN THE CASE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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OF THOSE SMALLER COUNTRIES WHOSE VIENNA EMBASSIES COULD NOT ACCOMMODATE THEIR ENTIRE MBFR DELEGATION AND WHO MIGHT CHOOSE TO PUT ALL OF THEIR DELEGATION IN THE COMMON FACILITY BUILDING. IS REPS ALSO BELIEVED 21 SCHOTTENRING WOULD BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE ADDITIONALLY A NATO- WIDE COMMUNICATIONS TERMINAL AND REPRODUCTION FACILITIES.

5. ON QUESTION 5, REGARDING PRO- RATA SYSTEM OF PAYMENT FOR "COMMON AREAS", IS REP REPLIED THAT SAME SYSTEM AS THAT OBTAINING FOR NATO HEADQUARTERS WOULD APPLY, I. E. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF AND IMS REPS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A DELEGATION AND WOULD PAY THEIR SHARE OF COMMON FACILITIES.

6. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON CHECKLIST ITEMS IN TIME FOR SPC DISCUSSION  
AFTERNOON JULY 10.

7. DISCUSSION OF PRIVILIGES AND IMMUNITIES SEPTEL.  
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